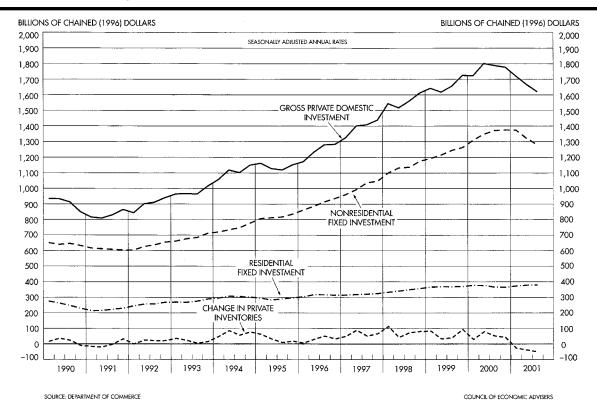
REAL GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

In the third quarter of 2001, according to advance estimates, nonresidential fixed investment in chained (1996) dollars fell \$41.1 billion (annual rate) and residential investment rose \$1.7 billion. There was a decrease of \$50.4 billion in inventories following a decrease of \$38.3 billion in the second quarter.



[Billions of chained (1996) dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment					Change in private inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential				mvene	01103
			Total	Structures	Equipment and soft- ware	Residential	Total	Nonfarm
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 1998: I II III	829.5 899.8 977.9 1,107.0 1,140.6 1,242.7 1,393.3 1,558.0 1,660.1 1,772.9 1,543.3 1,516.8 1,559.7	832.5 886.5 958.4 1,045.9 1,109.2 1,212.7 1,328.6 1,480.0 1,595.4 1,716.2 1,431.4 1,471.4	610.1 630.6 683.6 744.6 817.5 899.4 1,009.3 1,135.9 1,228.6 1,350.7 1,099.5 1,132.3 1,136.6	210.1 197.3 198.9 200.5 210.1 225.0 245.4 262.2 256.9 272.8 255.7 264.8 263.0	407.2 437.5 487.1 544.9 607.6 674.4 764.2 875.4 978.3 1,087.4 845.0 868.6 875.1	221.1 257.2 276.0 302.7 291.7 313.3 319.7 345.1 368.3 371.4 333.0 340.5	-1.0 17.1 20.0 66.8 30.4 30.0 63.8 76.7 62.1 50.6 113.1 42.0 71.8	1.4 10.7 28.6 53.6 42.6 22.1 60.6 75.0 63.5 52.3 106.7 47.4
IV	1,612.1 1,641.8 1,617.4 1,655.8 1,725.4	1,531.7 1,558.2 1,582.8 1,610.8 1,629.7	1,175.4 1,192.6 1,214.9 1,244.6 1,262.4	265.1 260.7 257.9 253.2 255.7	912.9 936.0 962.6 999.5 1,015.2	357.4 366.3 368.9 368.2 369.7	80.0 83.4 32.7 39.6 92.7	75.1 78.7 34.2 52.2 88.7
2000: I	1,722.9 1,801.6 1,788.8 1,778.3 1,721.0 1,666.2 1,619.6	1,683.4 1,719.2 1,730.1 1,732.1 1,740.3 1,696.4 1,659.5	1,309.4 1,347.7 1,371.1 1,374.5 1,373.9 1,320.9 1,279.8	261.1 268.5 278.2 283.3 291.7 282.3 273.3	1,058.3 1,089.6 1,102.3 1,099.3 1,087.7 1,043.2 1,011.0	377.3 376.5 366.3 365.3 372.9 378.3 380.0	28.9 78.9 51.7 42.8 -27.1 -38.3 -50.4	37.8 75.1 56.6 39.7 -27.3 -35.8 -46.8

Note.—See p. 10 for further detail on fixed investment by type. Because of the formula used for calculating real GDP, the chained (1996) dollar estimates for the detailed components do not add to the chained-dollar value of GDP or to any inter-

 $\ \, \text{mediate aggregates}.$

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.